



Fort Negley

Educational Group Request Form

Fort Negley offers FREE guided programs and field trips Tuesday through Saturday with advanced reservations.

Please make reservations at least two weeks in advance.

Please complete this form and return it to:

Fort Negley Visitors Center
1100 Fort Negley Blvd, Nashville, TN 37203
(615) 862-8470 - fortnegley@nashville.gov

Date Application Submitted:

_____/_____/_____

Date of Visit: ____/____/_____

Arrival Time: _____ AM / PM

(Tours can start as early as 9:00 am.)

Departure Time: _____ AM / PM

*Please note:

The Visitors Center is open to the public during the following hours and depending on staff availability guided tours may not be possible during these times.

September - May

Tuesday - Friday: Noon to 4:00 pm, Saturday: 9:00 am to 4:00pm

June - August

Tuesday - Thursday: Noon to 4:00 pm, Friday & Saturday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Groups of 30 or more must be divided and rotated between selected activities.

Age or Grade Level(s): _____ No. of Parents: _____ No. of Students: _____ No. of Buses: _____

School/Tour Group Name: _____

School/Tour Group Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Contact Email: _____

Special Requests: _____

We can offer the following programs. Please check which ones you are most interested in for your group. A lengthier description can be found on the back of this document. Some activities are only available outside and may be affected by weather. Groups of 30 or more may be divided and rotated between selected activities.

Guided Walking Tour (1 hr, outside)

Film: Defending Nashville: The Story of Fort Negley (20 min, theater)

Film: The Fall of Nashville (20 min, theater)

Film: Desperate Days: Last Hope of the Confederacy (30 min, theater)

Activity: Fossils at the Fort (20 min, outside)

Activity: Fort Construction / Destruction (20 min, outside)

Activity: Civil War What Would You Do? (20 min, inside/outside)

Service Opportunity (time varies based on group interest)

Applicant Signature: _____ Date ____/____/_____

Received by: _____ Date ____/____/_____

Fort Negley: A Symbol of Union Occupation

Our 1 hour guided walking tour emphasizes the fort's impact on military operations, race relations and occupied civilians through first-person accounts and official records. Interpretive panels located at the fort illustrate life in occupied Nashville, Fort Negley's construction, key political and military figures and a variety of other topics. Boardwalks located within the fort offer visitors access to the largest inland masonry fortification built during the Civil War and better understanding of design and construction. Fort Negley's commanding position atop St. Cloud Hill, 260 feet above the Cumberland River, provides visitors a one-of-a-kind view of the city. Please allow a minimum of one hour to tour the fort.

The Fall of Nashville

This 20 minute film serves as an introduction to Nashville's importance to Union and Confederate military objectives in the Western Theater.

Defending Nashville: The Story of Fort Negley

This 20 minute film focuses on the building of Nashville's fortification system and Fort Negley's role in defending a Federal supply hub.

Desperate Days: The Last Hope of the Confederacy

This 30 minute film covers the last major Confederate campaign in the Western Theater which culminated in the Battles of Franklin and Nashville.

Fort Construction / Destruction

This 20 minute activity allows students the opportunity to experiment with fort design and construction. Students love building a fort wall from cardboard boxes and knocking it down with projectiles (bean bags) of different sizes and weights.

What Would You Do?

This 20 minute activity presents students with thought-provoking scenarios actually experienced during the Civil War challenging them to question how they would have reacted.

Fossils at the Fort

This 20 minute activity enables students to discover why Nashville is home to some of the nation's most well preserved coral fossils.

Service Opportunity

If your group is looking for a service opportunity then check with us for options available during your visit.

